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The Avalanche.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.
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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,
C. G. LUCE, of Branch.
FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,
J. H. McDONALD, of Marquette.
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,
MOSES TAGGART, of Kent.
FOR STATE TREASURER,
GEORGE L. MALTZ, of Alpena.
FOR AUDITOR GENERAL,
H. H. APLIN, of Bay.
FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,
GIL, R. OSMUN, of Wayne.
COMMISSIONER STATE LAND OFFICE,
ROSCOE D. DIX, of Berrien.
FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC IN-
STRUCTION,
JOSEPH ESTABROOK, of Eaton.
FOR MEMBER STATE BOARD OF EDU-
CATION,
C. G. DAUCOCHE, of Wayne.

It is amusing to say the least, to see five lawyers on the greenback ticket, posing for free trade and reform, before the industrious masses of the state.

With five soldiers on the republican ticket, a brutal and bourgeois democratic administration is likely to hear something about pension vetoes that will give it fine opportunity for repentant reflection.—*Detroit Tribune*.

Big Rapids Pioneer: "The democrats are going to make a desperate fight to capture the legislature this fall. They will, however, sacrifice the greenback head of the ticket, if necessary, to secure the coveted majority on joint ballot. It behoves republicans to be on their guard and in each district to place their strongest man in nomination. The next United States senator from Michigan must be a republican."

The difference between the two platforms presented to the voters of Michigan is as distinct as light and darkness. One is a plain honest statement of earnest conviction, the other a complete straddle, good lord or good devil, sort of a thing on every question suggested, and the difference in the tickets is, if possible, more marked, and that these differences are plain to the voters, will be clearly shown when the votes are counted.

Hon. H. M. Loud, of Oscoda, is without doubt the most popular candidate in the Tenth district, for the nomination of Congressman on the republican ticket. Mr. Loud is a wide-awake, progressive citizen, fully acquainted with the large and growing interests of the district, and has no free trade theories mixed up in his head, but is sound politically, and otherwise. The district must, and we believe can be redeemed from fusion and free trade this fall, and a more available candidate than Mr. Loud cannot be found in the district.—*Ogemaw Herald*.

The Washington Post has hope that, with the help of the pronunciation party, the republican ticket will be defeated and Phelps elected as Bugole was in 1882. It is worthy of the thoughtful consideration of all honest citizens, that in all their calculations for the defeat of the republican party the democrats rely upon the prohibition party. They do not pretend that a majority of the voters of Michigan are in favor of the election of their candidate, but hope the prohibition candidates will get votes enough from the republicans to give the fusion ticket a majority. One of the fusion speakers at the Grand Rapids convention spoke the sentiments of the coalition when he said "democrats, greenbackers and prohibitionists must unite and stand shoulder to shoulder against the common enemy."—*Bay City Tribune*.

The republican state convention at Grand Rapids filled our highest conception of what a political convention should be. It was the earnest work of 800 representative republicans who had the good of the people at heart without regard to personal claims or machine politics. The sole questions under discussion were, not what the candidates had done for the party, not what claims could be made by the friends of this man or that, not how much "boodle" will be able to put into the canvas; but what is best for the State of Michigan as desired by the republicans of the State. The people have spoken, and the ticket selected shows that their voice has been heard. The platform adopted is plain and full and fearless. There is no bargain and sale in it; no bidding for dishonest support, no truckling to this faction or that, but has the ring of honesty of purpose from A to Z, and the candidates are all men who can stand squarely on the platform and protect every plank. There is that in the platform and ticket throughout which commands the respect of every citizen of Michigan, and the ticket will be elected in November by an old-time majority.

St. Nicholas, September, '86.
From the frontispiece, which is a reproduction of Landseer's celebrated portrait of himself and his two dogs, "The Connoisseurs," to the Riddle-box with its ingenious puzzles, St. Nicholas is crowded with bright and interesting matter for girls and boys and all who love them.

A paper on English Art and Artists, by Clara Erskine Clement, opens the number and closes the series which has been the means of introducing so many beautiful pictures and interesting anecdotes to the readers of the magazine. "Little Lord Fauntleroy" is carried forward in two chapters in which Mrs. Burnett begins to throw some light on the final development next month. The other serials, too, increase in the interest as they near their conclusions. Rose Lattimore Alling shows how the fair revolutionists in "Nan's Revolt" progressed bravely in their cause; and Henry Eckford explains some curious relations between letters and numbers in "Wonders of the Alphabet."

"The Brownies" with their usual enterprise take up the game of lawn-tennis, as Palmer Cox amusingly tells in verse and pictures; and Susan Ann Brown describes a clever Italian game for enterprising young Americans.

Among the other contents especially noteworthy are the "Work and Play" paper on "Venetian Marquetry" by Charles Godfrey Leland; a true account by Edward Eggleston of how one boy saved three lives on Lake George; and a story by Annie A. Preston, called "A Matter-of-fact Cinderella," which is good enough to be true if it isn't.

County Pioneer Picnic.

The first annual picnic of the Crawford County Pioneer Society was held at Portage Lake, last Friday, and was a day long to be remembered by those who participated. Over five hundred people were on the ground before noon and the tables (which were not half sufficient) were loaded with provision to which was given ample justice from twelve to two o'clock, when in the absence of J. O. Hudley, president, the assembly was called to order by the secretary, and R. S. Babbitt elected President pro tem. The work of the several committees had been but ill performed, and no music had been provided, but everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The exercises were opened by an impressive prayer by Rev. Mr. Phelps, followed by a paper well filled with pioneer thoughts by M. D. Osbald, Esq., of Frederic. Speeches were made by Main J. Conine, Wm. C. Johnson and J. Maurice Finn, and an excellent paper was presented by Mrs. F. L. Barker descriptive of the settlement and progress of the town-

paper prepared by O. J. Bell, our efficient clerk and register, giving the number of acres homesteaded each year since the first entry in 1870, an epitome of which we give elsewhere. J. Steckel, A. J. Rose, Prof. Lankeaw and R. Hanson were called for and each gave a brief address full of good cheer for the pioneer heroes of the county.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President—J. S. Harder. Secretary—Wm. A. Masters. Treasurer—M. D. Osbald. Vice-Presidents—W. C. Johnson, of Grove; R. Hanson, Grayling; J. Steckel, South Branch; Chas. Jackson,

Ball; C. F. Kelley, of Frederic; F. E. Greg, Deacon, Ossica, Ohio; Vincent, Center Plains; J. Sherman, Maple Forrest and P. Aebli, Blaube.

The president and vice-presidents were appointed as the executive committee for the ensuing year. It was decided to hold the next picnic, Aug. 26, 1887, on the north bank of the Au Sable river at a point known as the picnic grounds near Shellberg's landing. The weather was delightful though warm, and the time passed in visiting, boating and bathing till night warned all to seek their homes, declaring it was good to be there.

Crawford County.

The following statement, furnished by O. J. Bell, clerk and register, as part of a paper read at the Pioneer Picnic will be of interest to our readers:

The first homesteads were located in the year 1870, two in number, containing 20 acres. Commencing with the year 1870 and closing with the year 1885, I will give the number of homesteads held and the total number of acres in each year.

Year. No. of Homesteads. No. of acres.

1871. 0 .00
1872. 1 158.03
1873. 20 2,449.99
1874. 51 6,528.09
1875. 16 1,880.00
1876. 21 2,148.33
1877. 24 2,611.02
1878. 42 4,570.00
1879. 65 8,480.18
1880. 39 5,072.48
1881. 39 4,564.85
1882. 44 5,831.09
1883. 20 2,400.00
1884. 19 2,382.10
1885. 7 1,000.00

Making a grand total of 408 homesteads and locating 50,521.11 acres. This does not include cancelled homesteads, but actual homesteaders of Crawford County, as shown by the report. The first location was made in 1870, none in 1871, one in 1872, and twenty in 1873, the next year thereof, 51, next to the largest number. The year 1878 carrying the year showing 65 in that year.

Political Parable, Pertinent to the Present Day.

1. There was a certain Great Man, and a ruler of the people, who dressed himself in broadcloth and fine linen, and fared sumptuously every day on costly wines and game in its season.

2. And like Jesurun, who ruled over Israel, he waxed fat and became greatly puffed up, for within a very short space of time he had been taken from among the lowly and made ruler over millions. Then he forgot what he had been and what he soon would be again. Such is the heart of man.

3. And every day he lifted up his voice and thanked God that he was not as other men—even Congressmen, but was wiser and more cunning and purer in heart than the law-givers whom the people had set over themselves.

4. And he mocked them with a sharp tongue and many harsh words, and set their acts down as naught.

5. There was a certain Other Man, stricken in years and beset with sore afflictions. He had not waxed fat, neither had he become great, for in his youth he had gone out to fight for his country while the Great Man staid at home and gathered wealth, and made himself solid as the common speech hath it, with his part.

6. It had come to pass that the Other Man while fighting for his country had been compassed about by his enemies, who smote him grievously. They hewed off his arm with the edge of the sword, and they brake his leg with their missiles of war.

7. Now he came to the door of the White House, and looked up and saw the Great Man sitting there arrayed like unto a fashion plate, and digesting a good dinner by the aid of a good cigar from the isles of the southern seas.

8. And he cried aloud unto the Great Man, saying: "O, Cleveland, thou art great, and are set in a high place! May you live long, and your shadow never be less. Sign, I beseech you the bill which the lawgivers have presented you, for verily my need is great, and my little ones cry for bread. I ask only what the country promised me."

9. And the Great Man said: "Verily you are one of those who got bumped on the pommels of their saddles. Go to, you shall have naught."

10. Then brake the heart of the old soldier, and he lay down and gave up the ghost, and his bones were laid in the pottersfield.

[The remainder of the MS. of this interesting recital seems to have been lost in the mails, but we find that the original story in St. Luke continues in this wise:]

The rich man also died, and was buried.

being in torments, and seeth Abraham afar off, and Lazarus in his bosom.

24. And he cried and said, Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus, that he may dip the tip of his finger in water, and cool my tongue; for I am tormented in this flame.

25. But Abraham said, Son, remember that thou in thy lifetime receivedst thy good things, and likewise Lazarus evil things; but now he is comforted, and thou art tormented.—*National Tribune*.

The following is the combination ticket as finally agreed upon by the democratic and greenback conventions at Grand Rapids.

Governor—Geo. L. Yapple, of St. Joseph, greenback.

Lieutenant Governor—S. S. Curry, of Marquette, democrat.

Secretary of State—P. B. Wachtel, of Emmett, democrat.

State Treasurer—W. G. Baird, of Bay, greenback.

Attorney General—John C. Donnel, of Macomb, democrat.

Superintendent of Public Instruction—David Parsons, of Wayne, greenback.

Member of State Board of Education—Jerome W. Turner, of Shiawassee, democrat.

Commissioner of the Land Office—William D. Fuller, of Newaygo, greenback.

The New York Sun (dem.) makes a careful revision of Mr. Cleveland's unique record as a specialist in vetoes, and then presents the formidable indictment, sustained by the facts, that while the bills vetoed by the president are mostly individual pension measures, averaging perhaps \$66 a year each, yet he signed a pension bill for the purely gratuitous increase of more than one hundred thousand pensions whose rate had already been established by law, and thereby placed a burden of more than six millions a year upon the people. And the Sun adds: "President Arthur only vetoed four bills, but one of them was a river and harbor bill, involving much more money than all President Cleveland's vetoes combined. It is safe to say that Mr. Cleveland's unprecedentedly numerous vetoes do not equal in public importance a single veto of some of his predecessors, who used their veto power most sparingly." This is an arraignment that will appeal to the common sense and sense of justice of most impartial and intelligent readers.—*Grand Rapids Tribune*.

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PEERLESS DOUBLE BARRELED BREECH- LOADING SHOT GUN

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BE SEEN.

LIGHT, STRONG,
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TO HANDLE.

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FROM BUTT TO MUZZLE. Among the renowned
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The Avalanche

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1886.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Balling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

One No. 2 white, per bushel, 1 cent.
Hay, No. Mthy, per ton, \$5.00.
Straw, per ton, 12.00.
Bread feed, No. 2, per ton, 21.00.
Beef, per ton, 16.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 5.50.
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.25.
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 4.75.
Excelsior, per barrel, 4.25.
Buckwheat Flour, per hundred pounds \$3.00.
Extra Mess beef, per barrel, 9.50.
Mess pork, per barrel, 12.00 new.
Refined lard, per pound, 10 cents.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 16 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 12 cents.
Minced meat, per pound, cents.
Clear pork, sales, per pound, 10 cents.
Mess pork, per pound, 7 cents.
Extra mess beef, per pound, 6 cents.
Dried Beef, per pound, 10 cents.
Butterine, per pound, 10 cents.
Yeast eggs, per dozen, 15 cents.
O. G. Java, ground coffee, per pound, 35 cents.
Ground coffee, per pound, 38 cents.
B. G. & Co's Mexican coffee per lb., 25 cents.
B. G. & Co's Aransas coffee per lb., 25 cents.
Teas, green, per pound, 20 to 50 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, Extra C, per pound, 75 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 cents.
Sugar, raw, per pound, 9 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 10 cents.
Potatoes, per bushel, 65 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 1.80.
Pearl green, per bushel, 1.80.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 60 cents.
Molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

W. J. Baxter, lumber inspector,

East Saginaw is in town.

Spring Styles Carpets and Matting,

at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

Pay for the AVALANCHE.

E. Purchase went to Saginaw last

Monday.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the

AVALANCHE office.

Mrs. Russell has built an addition

to her residence on Michigan Avenue.

The best and cheapest Paints in the

World, at Traver's Drug Store.

BORN.—On the 31st inst., to Mr.

and Mrs. Charles Schadd, a daughter.

Calt and examine the Racine Fanning

Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

Mrs. Chas. Harder is reported to be

gradually gaining in health and

strength.

Spring Harrows, mounted on wheels

for sale by O. Palmer. Calt and ex-

amine them.

Miss Kitty Cameron, of Frederic-

ton, was in town from Saturday until Mon-

day, visiting her sisters.

Largest stock of Furniture in Coun-

ty, at Traver's Furniture Rooms.

will be sold the cheapest.

The fellow who stole the box of sar-

dines from the preacher, had better re-

turn them and save trouble.

The City Meat Market is defunct,

and beef, pork, etc., will be raised to

old prices, we presume.

Mr. Ed. Kelton, of the firm of Slade

& Kelton, Columbus Ohio, was in town

last week.

E. B. Coolidge, Detroit travelling

freight agent of the W. & L. E. R. R.

was at the Grayling House Friday.

Mrs. T. W. Mitchell, who has been

sick for some time, is improving slow-

ly.

Rev. Geo. S. Weir spent last week

in the woods, preaching in the camps.

—Alcona Co. Review.

Marvin Post, G. A. R., was strength-

ened by the accession of two new

members on last Friday Evening.

W. A. Masters, of Grayling, was in

town the first of the week.—Northern

Mail.

Buy Hellebore for currant worms.

Paris Green for potato-bugs and insect

powder for flies, bugs and mosquitos at

Traver's Drug Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Wildox desire to

express their thanks to the many

friends who gave their sympathy and

aid in their late bereavement.

Miss Bessie and Master Johnnie Mer-

ill, of Birmingham, who have been

visiting their grand-parents, Mr. and

Mrs. J. L. Wild, start for home to-day.

The republican senatorial conven-

tion for this district, will be held at

Gaylord, Sept. 22d. See notice else-

where.

Fournier & Co. are selling plug to-

bacco at low rates. With one brand

they give every purchase of a plug a

pack of playing cards.

Alex. O'dell, of Beaver Creek, town-

ship, proved up on his homestead last

week. He has one of the best pieces of

land in that township.

N. P. Olson made connection with

the water pipe on Monday, by having

it put in his saloon. This is a tem-

perative move in the right direction.

School commences next Monday in

Grayling. Let every scholar be pre-

pared so that they can be properly as-

signed to their classes.

Rev. J. H. Phelps, presbyterian, will

preach in the Opera House, next Sun-

day at 2 o'clock, P. M. All are invit-

ed to attend.

The Board of School Examiners of

Crawford County were in session last

week, and Mrs. Julia Eub was elected

chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Feldhauser of the town of Blaine, have added another young citizen to the fast increasing population of that young town.

Mrs. C. Z. Horton, of Frederic, brought to our office a sample of Late Rose potatoes one of the smallest of which weighed over a pound and a half.

A mammoth bouquet was provided for the tables at the Pioneer Picnic by Miss. Frank Steckert of South Branch.

John Cameron, of Frederic township, brought us in a sample of the crop of oats he raised this year. They are of good length, well filled and will turn out largely to the acre.

Miss Jennie Purchase, of Grayling, was in town several days visiting friends. She paid us a sweet call.—*Olsoo Co. Herald.*

Fred. Hoelsch, of Blaine township, proved up on his homestead one day last week. Fred is now the owner of a nice piece of real estate and ought to get married.

WHY WILL YOU cough when Shuloh's Cure will give immediate relief. Price 10 cents, 50 est. and \$1.

SHILOH'S CATARACT REMEDY a positive cure for Cataract, Diphtheria and Canker Mouth. For Sale by N. H. Traver.

Frank Fobes brought to this office last week, three fine potatoes as we have seen this season, from seed planted June 10th. He expects to have two hundred bushels for sale.

For the pleasure of the people attending the picnic, Messrs. Mantz Bros. had their steamer fitted up for the occasion and hundreds were given an excursion around the beautiful lake.

We are indebted to Hon. David Ward for a copy of "The Lake Gems of Oakland," which is a wonderfully interesting review of the geography of that county.

W. Edwards, of Jackpine received from Detroit, last week, a very fine team of horses. Another evidence that this region will prosper.—*Rosemon* *News.*

O. J. Bell, county clerk and register, who has been quite sick for some time, is on the mend and is now able to attend to business for a short time every day.

THE REV. G. H. THAYER, of Bourbon Ind., says: "Both myself and wife owe our lives to SHILOH'S CONSUMABLE CURE."

ARE YOU MADE susceptible by Indigestion, Constipation, Dizziness, loss of Appetite, Yellow Skin? Shiloh's Vitalizer is a positive cure, for sale by N. H. Traver.

We will soon be able to give the increase of population in Grayling during the past year, as C. L. Saunders is now taking the enumeration.

The family of A. J. Rose and its numerous branches, were encamped at Portage Lake, last week, boating, fishing, bathing and having a good time generally.

Mrs. Hicks, of Oxford, who has been

visiting her son, G. H. Hicks, for the last three weeks, left for her home on last Thursday.

H. Joseph, of the firm of Joseph & Pinkous, returned from Chicago and New York last Friday, where he purchased the largest stock of clothing and dry goods ever brought to this market.

Evergreen Lodge I. O. G. T. of Frederic celebrated the 3rd. anniversary of their organization by a special meeting at the house of Philip Gordon, last Friday evening. The meeting was composed of its members and their families. A literary program had been prepared, consisting of singing, selected reading and essays, followed by extemporaneous remarks by members and their guests. A bountiful ice cream supper was then served. The exercises were all interesting and were enjoyed by all. The company dispersed with the best wishes for the organization, that it may live to see many more anniversaries, and that its future history may be as pure and useful as the sparkling water they have chosen as their beverage and motto.

W. H. Osband and wife of Flint and E. E. Osband, of Ypsilanti, recently spent several days visiting their brother, M. D. Osband, of this place.

The church social recently given at the residence of Mrs. F. L. Barker, was a perfect success. Nearly all the members of all ages were in attendance. The receipts were \$9.50. It is the present intention to repeat these social meetings monthly.

Aug. 24. '86. N. E. D.

Cheney Correspondence.

EDITOR AVALANCHE.—The Sunday School pic-nic held at Cheney, Aug. 25, was largely attended and the affair passed off harmoniously. The Sunday school is a small one, on account of the small number of children in the place. The scholars did well in the parts they performed. Scholars from four to eight years of age went on the stage and spoke their pieces in a manner that would have been a credit to far older heads, and the address by the Superintendent S. Hutt, was earnest and full of instruction. W. C. Johnson, of Grove, also spoke to the school giving them splendid advice as to conduct one to another. Wm. Woodburn, of Grayling, gave some of his experience as a Sabbath School teacher and superintendent of Sabbath Schools, he being the founder of the Sabbath School here, it was very much appreciated. The attendance was about seventy-five all told, that partook of the good things prepared for the children as well as the older ones. They had a splendid dinner consisting of chicken pie, ice cream, and in fact everything, and to spare. Oh, for a return of more such gatherings.

They bring us close to one another. By order of committee.

Mrs. D. WALDRON, Com.

Mrs. S. HUTCH, Com.

Mrs. A. C. WILSON, Com.

Josiah Caunce, an employe of Blodgett and Byrne, came into town on Tuesday, drank whisky to the amount of \$100, did some indiscretions, swearing, was lodged in jail over night,

and the next morning was sent to jail for eight days, as he had not the due amount in his purse to pay the fine of five dollars and costs.

Call at the AVALANCHE office and examine and purchase one of those world-renowned Ajax Cultivators. A Cultivator, Weeder, or Horse Hoe, as adjusted.

At the joint meeting of the township and county Board of School Examiners, a motion was unanimously passed at the instance of the chairman of the township boards, advisory to the county board, that there ought not to be a special certificate granted more than once to a candidate for teaching.

The Ogemaw Times, says: "It would appear that a regular gang of thieves are working this division of the Michigan Central. The round house at Grayling was broken into Wednesday night and some tools and implements stolen. When discovered the burglars fled a couple of shots at the officers and fled. It behoves us to keep our doors locked and an eye open, as they appear to be coming south." This is news to us.

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NEWS CONDENSED.

Concise Record of the Week.

EASTERN.

Amos A. Lawrence, the Boston philanthropist and merchant, is dead. Mr. Lawrence was active as an abolitionist in the settlement of Kansas during the border troubles, and the city of Lawrence, Kansas, was named in his honor. He was a Whig candidate for the Governorship of Massachusetts before the war. He held many offices of trust in business, charitable, religious and educational institutions; was Treasurer of Harvard College from 1857 to 1863, and was also at one time Treasurer of the Episcopal Theological School at Cambridge.

Rev. James C. Beecher, of Connecticut, the youngest brother of Rev. Henry Ward Beecher, killed himself at the water-end at Elmira, N. Y., on account of failing health. He was about 59 years of age. During the war he was a chaplain, a Colonel, and a brevet Brigadier General.

Senator William M. Evarts narrowly escaped being killed at Windsor, Vt. He was driving with Charles C. Perkins, a well-known resident of Boston, and Miss Jennie Matthews, daughter of Judge Stanley Matthews, of Cincinnati, when the horses took fright, the carriage was upset, and Mr. Perkins was madly killed. Mr. Evarts escaped with a serious scalp-wound, and Miss Matthews with some severe bruises.

A carbuncle caused the death of Jeremiah P. Robinson of New York, whose wealth is estimated as high as \$15,000,000.

Governor Hill having approved the order of Mayor Grace removing Rollin M. Ayers from the office of Commissioner of Public Works of New York City, the Mayor has appointed Maj. Gen. John S. Newton, of the United States army, to the position. Gen. Newton is known chiefly for the success of his plans for the removal of the Hell Gate obstructions.

WESTERN.

The Hon. John Fitzgerald, the newly elected President of the Irish National League of America, was welcomed home at Lincoln, Neb., by 5,000 citizens and the noise of innumerable steam whistles and bells. At the depot a procession was formed, headed by Gov. Dawes, Chief Justice Cobb, and Mayor Brock, and Mr. Fitzgerald was escorted to the opera house, where addresses of welcome were made by Gov. Dawes, Judge Cobb, Mayor Brock, and many other prominent citizens.

At a soldiers' reunion at Fort Wayne, Ind., attended by thirty thousand persons, a sharp battle with artillery resulted in the loss of a hand by one participant and of a thumb by another.

In the case of Dr. S. A. Richmond, who killed Colonel James W. Strong, at St. Joseph, Mo., the jury returned a verdict declaring the defendant was insane at the time of the murder, and that he is at present of unsound mind.

Nathaniel S. Bates, who murdered his wife at Hagerstown, Ind., on the 23d of last March, was executed last week at Richmond.

Hog cholera is reported as frighteningly prevalent in Grant and adjacent counties of Indiana. Individual losses of over one hundred head have occurred in one day. No remedy can check the disease.

SOUTHERN.

John W. Stevenson, who had been Senator and Representative in Congress and Governor of Kentucky, has passed away at the age of 74 years.

Gov. Ireland, of Texas, has issued a proclamation calling for a general enrollment of men.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Canadian Government has prohibited the importation of cattle from the infected districts of Great Britain.

The visible supply of wheat and corn is, respectively, 30,820,832 and 10,831,916 bushels, being an increase since last report of 1,863,449 bushels of wheat and 1,195,513 bushels of corn.

The war feeling growing out of the cutting case has entirely died out in Mexico, where it is thought, the trouble will be easily adjusted. An El Paso dispatch says: "It is understood that the Supreme Tribunal of Chihuahua will order the release of A. K. Cutting, the Texas editor, on the ground that he has already suffered enough imprisonment for the offense, which he committed."

A telegram from El Paso, Texas, gives the following particulars of the release of the man Cutting:

Cutting was taken before Judge Castaneda's court, in Puebla, Mexico, released after the trial, and the decision of the court is based upon the fact that the trial was not waived by him. The decision of the court is based upon the fact that he ended the proceedings of the cutting.

It is said on the Mexican side of the river that the clause of the Mexican constitution which prohibits the residence of agitators and other enemies of the Republic will be enforced against Cutting.

After Cutting was set at liberty he, with Consul Brigham, and a number of other agitators, proceeded to northern Mexico to wait for a street-car in which to leave Mexico. Brigham, the official interpreter of the Mayor, and several Mexican officials, and a few others were exchanged between the parties, the evident intent being to restrain Cutting. He, in reply, sent a telegram to the interpreter, and said: "I will not raise this matter again." It was instantly interpreted, and the interpreter, and Brigham, and the others, left Mexico.

Several of the Mexicans stepped toward him, but, the car having opportunity arrived, Cutting's American friends closed in around him and he was hurried over the border.

The convicted anarchists spend most of their time reading in their cells, say a Chicago telegraph: "They sleep fairly well, but are losing their appetite to some extent. Their friends, at every visit, take them fruit, cakes, and other delicacies. The jail officials have little fear that any of the convicted anarchists will attempt to commit suicide. Nevertheless, close watch is kept day and night. Unusual care is taken in inspecting whatever is taken to them by their friends or sent in by others. For instance, when copies of the *Arbeiter Zeitung* arrived, addressed to each one of the anarchists, except Parsons and Fiolon, Clerk Price felt each copy carefully to see that nothing was rolled up within it." Anton Hirschberger, one of the Chicago socialists, charged with riot and conspiracy, has been surrounded by his bondsmen, and is now in jail. Fifty-one men are under indictment for conspiracy and riot, at Chicago. They will be brought to trial within the next thirty days. There is a probability that some of the New York anarchists who made speeches at a meeting to sympathize with the condemned Chicago bomb-throwers may be indicted by the next grand jury.

Court Justices. The convention adopted no political platform or resolutions.

The Texas Republican State Convention met at Waco and nominated a full State ticket, headed by A. M. Cochran, of Dallas, for Governor. The platform favors the submission of a prohibition amendment to the constitution to the vote of the people, opposes the leasing of convicts, denounces the oppression of the mercantile and laboring interests by monopolists, and favors the Blair educational bill.

WASHINGTON.

A statement issued by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department regarding immigration gives the total number of immigrants who arrived at the six principal ports of the United States during the month of July, 1886, as 31,348, an increase of 3,866 over the number arriving during the same month last year. During the seven months ended July 31, 1886, there arrived 221,313, or 6,619 more than during the corresponding period of 1885. The following table shows the number arriving from each of the countries named during the seven months:

England and Wales	29,627
Irland	24,627
Scotland	7,903
Germany	46,618
France	1,758
Sweden	1,207
Bohemia and Hungary	1,207
Russia and Poland	10,120
Denmark	3,429
The Netherlands	1,739
Italy	17,023
Belgium	4,421
All other countries	1,421

During the absence from Washington of the Commissioner of Indian Affairs and the Assistant Secretary of the same office, Miss Minnie S. Cook is acting as the head of the Indian Office.

THE INDUSTRIAL OUTLOOK.

The Pullman Car Company has bought the plant of the Car Manufacturing Company of Wilmington (Del.), and will then proceed to enlarge the works and fit them for the company's Eastern headquarters for August as in many points exceeding like periods in former years.

The striking employees of Shoemaker's nail mill, at Pittsburgh, Pa., have accepted the 17-cent scale and resumed work.

The Halifax (N. S.) Sugar Refinery Company is financially embarrassed. The concern has a capital of \$1,000,000, and is composed of British capitalists.

Two copper mines in Montana have shut down, the company claiming they have been running at a loss. About 800 men are thrown out of work. It is said the action was taken to force up prices.

The labor troubles which have kept the thirty-nine associated shoe factories of Brockton, Mass., idle for four weeks, have settled through the efforts of a peace committee of fifteen. The manufacturers have had to yield every point brought up.

Pittsburgh special: "The glass bottle blowers of Pittsburgh are jubilant. Within two weeks three factories will resume, and the outlook for trade is more encouraging than it has been for five years."

The people of Madagascar are trying to raise the money to pay off the French on their claim and thus terminate French occupation of Tamatave.

In the British Commons Mr. Parry's amendment to the Queen's speech was rejected—304 to 181. Hartington, Chamberlain, and the Unionists voted with the Ministry.

Prince Alexander, on reaching Breslau, telegraphed to his father at Darmstadt that he was treated like a dog by the Russian officials at Rostov. De Giers and Bismarck held a prolonged conference at Fraenzenbad.

The recall of the French Ambassador at the Vatican is regarded in Paris as the first step toward the disestablishment and disavowal of the church in France, and as a sample of the Russian policy in foreign relations which he has taken in relation to China.

C. C. Snyder, a wealthy merchant of Canton, Ohio, was fatally shot by a police officer, who thought he was a burglar. Mr. Snyder had been lying in wait for burglars, and fired at the officer.

Life in Chicago.

"Found any more bombs around the house?" asked a Chicago man of his wife on returning home for dinner.

"Yes, I swept a couple of the front steps and found one concealed in the basket of potatoes that the grocer brought. I threw it out in the street and it exploded and killed two policemen and a street-car horse."

"Good thing you discovered it—it might have hurt some of the children."

"Nothing much. I found a lot of red glass and empty beer bottles and pieces of gas pipe filled with dynamite blown in the street. The policeman on this beat took them away. He says it must have been in perfect health, having used no other medicine."

"Probably. I heard some strange noises in the garret last night and I wouldn't be surprised if they had moved in up there too."

"I'll go up and look after dinner, then."

"I wish you would, my dear. I must go this afternoon and attend the funerals of Brown and Thompson, who were dynamited last night, or I would do it myself."—Estelle Bell.

PICTURE OF AN IDEAL CITY.

The Houses of a "City Beautiful"—A Higher Mode of Living.

"It is a very pleasant picture," I remarked as my guide paused; "but I am surprised to see no great private mansions. Where do you wealthy reside?"

"What matters it where they reside?" answered my guide; "we are not the wealthy sumptuously housed in all cities and in all lands? I am not asking you to look at ostentation and splendor, for these things are everywhere, but on the beauty that may come to the poor man's door and be enjoyed by every citizen, however little he may be endowed with riches."

"Now look and tell me what you see," said my guide, pausing on one of the wide avenues of the city.

"A long stretch of embowered cottages," I answered. "In what do they differ?"

"In little," replied my guide, "except that the Irish question in the British House of Commons. Mr. Parnell spoke at length on the address in reply to the Queen's speech. He said that he and his followers had every reason to be satisfied with the present outlook, and that 'the Irish will never submit to a government not their own.'

The provisional government established by the revolutionists of Bulgaria has been overthrown. Three of its members are in prison at Sofia, and the old ministry again holds power. The commander of the yacht on which Prince Alexander is said to be a prisoner has been ordered to return. All communication between Turkey and Bulgaria has been stopped.

The British House of Commons, by a vote of 241 to 146, rejected a motion by Edward C. Russell to adjourn the House. All the Gladstonian and Pall Mall members voted in support of the motion.

LATER NEWS ITEMS.

The total number of failures in the United States reported to *Broadstreet's* last week was 150, against 133 the previous week, 146 the like week last year, 169 in 1884, 126 in 1883, and 132 in 1882. Canada had 26 this week, against 17 last week, and 8 last year. The total in the United States this year to date is 6,078, against 7,033 last year—a decline of 1,055. In 1884 the total to August 27 was 709, in 1885 4,483, and in 1882 it was 4,005. Commercial journals report the movement of general merchandises for August as in many points exceeding like periods in former years.

The striking employees of Shoemaker's nail mill, at Pittsburgh, Pa., have accepted the 17-cent scale and resumed work.

The striking employees of Shoe manufacturers of the United States this year to date shall have requisite space, that he shall have an abundance of fresh air and pure water, and by insisting that his public acts shall be cleanly and with a regard to decency, and the rights of others, we set him as it were, on the road to self-respect and seemly living.

"You will observe," said my guide, "that the aspects of our city encourage a higher mode of living, and by requiring that the poorest man's house shall have requisite space, that he shall have an abundance of fresh air and pure water, and by insisting that his public acts shall be cleanly and with a regard to decency, and the rights of others, we set him as it were, on the road to self-respect and seemly living."

"In little," replied my guide, "except that in our City Beautiful these charming homes are not in one avenue alone, for the occupancy of a fortunate few, but they are everywhere, some less spacious than others, but always there is a neat, tasteful, healthy and charming cottage for every man who is not an idler and a vagabond. There are no slums in our city. There is no

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